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SUBJECT: AKHBAR REPORTS USG EXPERTS EXPECT AGREEMENT
BY MARCH 15

1. IN EXCLUSIVE REPORT DATELINED WASHINGTON, AKHBAR AL-YAWM MARCH 1 REPORTS OPTIMISM OF STATE DEPARTMENT "EXPERTS" HAS RISEN TO EXTENT THAT AGREEMENT ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM PASSES AND ABU RUDAIS IS EXPECTED BEFORE MARCH 15. AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED IN LAST WEEK OF MARCH BY MILITARY REPS OF EGYPT, USG, USSR AND ISRAEL INSTEAD OF THESE COUNTRIES' FOREIGN MINISTERS AS HAD BEEN 'PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED'. THIS IS BECAUSE AGREEMENT IS MILITARY, NOT POLITICAL. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AGREEMENT, SECRETARY WILL FLY TO DAMASCUS "TO DEFINE AREAS FROM WHICH ISRAELI FORCES WILL BE WITHDRAWN IN GOLAN".

2. COMMENTING, AKHBAR EDITOR IN CHIEF ALI AMIN SAYS RESPONSBLE GOE SOURCES ARE ASTONISHED AT HEIGHTS OF THIS
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OPTIMISM. EGYPT IS "NOT OVEREAGER TO REACH AGREEMENT

BECAUSE IT IS STEP WHICH SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER STEPS".
(SIC).

3. COMMENT: WE READ THIS ITEM, WHICH CERTAINLY ORIGINATED
IN CAIRO, NOT WASHINGTON, AS GOE EFFORT PRICK BUBBLE
OF EUPHORIA WHICH PREVAILS HERE AND ALSO AS EFFORT CAST BLAME
FOR THIS EUPHORIA ON USG.
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